

It is my belief that a client who pays for many years on a cell phone of one number is entitled to the use of that number as his/her own, and switching carriers should not impose an undue burden on that customer.

The Commission is encouraged to push forward with this line of regulation (Wireless Number Portability). Further, any more delays past the Nov 2003 deadline should be avoided.

Strict enforcement of this rule is required for seamless competition.

Further, it is hoped rules will expand this authority in the near future to have the ability to move numbers between landline and wireless carriers.

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